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Interview Summary

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 40, 51, 52 and 107.

Identification of prior art discussed: Borelli (US 2006/0020525) and Tamura (US 2003/0048380).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant presented arguments outlining the differences between the instant application and the art of record. Applicant will submit a supplemental amendment further clarifying the pending claims. Upon reception of the amendments the application will be fully reviewed and a new search will be conducted

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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